

basis of the combined weighted score for quality and cost, the consultant shall be ranked in terms of the total score obtained.

The proposal obtaining the highest total combined score in evaluation of quality and cost will be ranked as H-1 followed by the proposals securing lesser marks as H-2, H-3 etc. The proposal securing the highest combined marks and ranked H-1 will be invited for negotiations, if required and shall be recommended for award of contract.

Bidder successful in the technical round and financial round based on above methodology will be awarded contract subject to fulfillment of terms and conditions stipulated in this document and as per GFR-2017. On acceptance of terms and conditions and negotiated price, if required, formal award letter will be issued to successful bidder.

## **9. Ethic, Integrity and Quality**

Selected consultancy firm shall carry out the work as per terms and conditions mentioned herein and any additional requirement indicated by the MNRE. Consultancy firm shall demonstrate highest level of ethics, integrity and quality of service. The bidders/ service providers shall undertake to abide by a Code of Integrity for Public Procurement (CIPP) specified in Manual for Procurement of Consultancy & Other Services 2017 and, in case of any transgression of this code, its name is not only liable to be removed from the list of registered suppliers/contractors/consultants/service providers, but it would be liable for other punitive actions such as cancellation of contracts, banning and blacklisting or action in Competition Commission of India and so on. Deviation from terms and conditions and in-ordinate delays in carrying out the awarded work would also lead to penal actions including termination of contract.

## **10. Time Schedule**

The final report of the study is to be submitted within 60 days' time from the award of work (extendable by the MNRE at its discretion depending upon the requirements/ justification). The following schedule needs to be adhered:

- i. By the end of 15 days, the consultancy firm shall make a presentation of the inception report of the study to the MNRE.
- ii. The first draft report of the study shall be submitted to the MNRE within 45 days' from the date of award of the study after taking note of the points raised during the presentation.
- iii. The final report shall be submitted within 60 days' from the date of award.
- iv. Any delay, unless approved by the MNRE, will invite penalties decided by the MNRE. Penalties may include reduction of consultancy fee, forfeiture of bank guarantee, termination of contract or any other penalty as decided by Consultancy Monitoring Committee (CMC) constituted by the MNRE.

## **11. Payment terms and conditions**

The normal payment terms for the consultancy are scheduled as follows, unless agreed otherwise:

- i. 25% of the total consultancy to be paid upon submission / presentation of an inception report (To be released against the Bank Guarantee for equal amount valid up to 02 months beyond the contracted time for the submission of final report);
- ii. 75% to be paid on submission of final report and acceptance of the same by the MNRE.

12. **Data, services and facilities to be provided by the MNRE**

Data and services available with the MNRE will be provided to the consultant. Any facilities like office space, rest house, transport, computer, photocopying facilities and typing/ stenographic assistance etc. would not be provided by the Ministry to the consultancy firm.

13. **Deliverables**

- i. Inception report;
- ii. Soft Copy of the data and information;
- iii. 5 copies of final report in colour printing along with soft copy in word and PDF format.
- iv. Soft copy of Colour photographs of the consultation meetings and project sites visited/evaluated.

14. **Submission of Expression of Interest**

Reputed consultants/ consulting firms with adequate and specific expertise in conducting such assignments are invited to submit Expression of Interest to **Ministry of New and Renewable Energy, Room No. 912, Antyodaya Bhawan, CGO Complex, Lodi Road, New Delhi-110003** by **1800 hours on 26.08. 2021**, in a sealed cover super-scribing "**Expression of Interest for evaluation of for evaluation of the programme/scheme for "Development of Solar Parks and Ultra Mega Solar Power Projects"**". For any clarification, please contact at e-mail: dev.mishra@nic.in.

Technical and price bids shall **not** be submitted with response to EOI.

  
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